

CUBAN LIBERAL LEADER KILLED.

Police Went to Hotel Where He Resided to Search for Arms And Were Fired Upon.

CHIEF OF POLICE WAS SLAIN.

Moderates and Liberals Gathering—Serious Trouble Feared—Rural Guards Are Called Out.

Havana, Sept. 22.—Official dispatches received this afternoon from Cienfuegos announce the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the Liberal party, and the most able orator in the lower house, and the chief of police of Cienfuegos, during a conflict between the two political parties, the Liberals and Moderates.

The government advises say the police received information that within the hotel where Villuendas resided a quantity of arms had been deposited, and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of Liberals, who fired on them. The chief of Police Villuendas, the police returned the fire, killing Villuendas and wounding several others.

Intense excitement prevails at Cienfuegos and Havana. The government authorities fear the result which the affair may have upon the members of the electoral board, which will meet tomorrow.

As the news spread throughout Havana the Liberals and Moderates are rapidly gathering in their respective clubs, and it is feared that unless the government give the counsel a clash may result tonight.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Cienfuegos says that six persons were killed and 25 wounded during the conflict.

Dispatches to the government say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Villuendas, two police men were killed and a number of police men and civilians wounded.

Rural guards are around the entire block in which the hotel Suizo, the scene of the affair, is situated.

One telegram says that Villuendas was shot while he was in the hotel, and that according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandez, a Liberal, who has been arrested.

A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas. The police in searching the hotel were carrying out the order of a judge, who was informed that the explosives were hidden there.

The government has received a telegram from Senator Frías, asking it to send reinforcements at once. The telegram says:

"While in Cienfuegos at present the forces are keeping order, every precaution is taken as there is danger of assault. I recommend that the authorities prevent the entrance into Cienfuegos of probable trouble-makers, who are liable to invade the city. There are fears of dynamite bomb-throwing."

Arriving on the advice of Senator Frías the government this evening sent a train of five cars loaded with rural guards, the largest number of whom are destined for Cienfuegos, while the others will be distributed in Matanzas and Santa Clara, where advisers received by the government indicate serious trouble may occur at any time. The train also carries artillery and the troops are supplied with 15,000 rounds of ammunition.

The feeling in Havana tonight is most intense. The Liberals are bitterly denouncing the government, saying they have received no advice from Cienfuegos because the government will not permit the use of either the wireless lines or the cable lines.

An extra session of the house of representatives was held tonight, at which the disturbances at Cienfuegos were discussed.

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blame for the disturbances upon the government. The mayor of Havana has issued a proclamation forbidding the carrying of arms or weapons of any kind with or without licenses in the vicinity of the polling places during the elections tomorrow. An official dispatch says that the mayor of Cienfuegos has issued a similar proclamation and has also prohibited the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of Santa Clara province, the Liberal candidate for the presidency, arrived here today. According to a report in circulation, he declared that an attempt was made to assassinate him in his official residence.

Gov. Gomez said to the Associated Press that he came to Havana for the purpose of informing President Palma that he feared the elections in his province would not be fairly conducted, but that after the occurrences at Cienfuegos he would not visit the president.

Regarding the rumor that an attempt had been made to assassinate him, the governor declined to say anything.

He said that almost at the hour that Villuendas was shot, he was reading a telegram from him, in which the congressman stated that his life had been threatened by a policeman yesterday and that at the hour in which he was writing the telegram the policeman had just entered the hotel and he feared the consequences. The governor added that the congressman was one of his dearest friends and confidants.

OFFICIAL VERSION.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, tonight received the following dispatch from Secy. of State O'Farrell, giving an official version of the trouble at Cienfuegos:

"Today while the chief of the police was carrying out an order of the court to examine the premises of the Hotel la Suiza, in Cienfuegos, where Enrique Villuendas, a member of congress, was stopping, Villuendas fired on the chief of police, who died shortly afterward."

"Immediately and in the same place, the police arrested the aggressor, being attacked by the same time by those who accompanied Villuendas. The latter and another individual died. Three wounded persons were arrested. Three policemen are seriously wounded."

The rural guard proceeded to make an examination of the premises and to help the police, finding ammunition and dynamite bombs in the hotel where Villuendas lived. The rural guard is doing service in the town, and order is fully established.

"The government has taken measures so that the elections to be held tomorrow will take place with strict legality in all the republic."

Speaking of the trouble at Cienfuegos, Minister Quesada pointed out that it was entirely local in character and had no national significance whatever. It was an incident common to popular elections. Cienfuegos is debatable ground, he said, and party strife runs high there. The government, he added, is determined that the elections to take place tomorrow throughout the republic shall be conducted strictly according to law.

Villuendas, the member of congress who was killed, was a young man of great promise. He was less than 30 years old and had been a colonel in the Cuban army, a prosecuting attorney under the military government and a member of the constitutional convention.

FIRE REVOLVERS.

Havana, Sept. 22.—According to advices received by the government from Santiago de los Caballeros, the Liberal member of the Moderate club there today.

TEA

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bring revolvers and waving machettes. They were arrested by rural guards, after one of them had been wounded.

COL. VILLUENDAS.

New York, Sept. 22.—Col. Villuendas, leader of the Cuban Liberal party, who was killed yesterday in Cienfuegos, had many friends in this city, where he resided for some time during the Cuban revolution. The congressman's father and 14-year-old sister Esmeralda are staying at the home of Juan Fonseca, in West Sixty-sixth street. The older Villuendas has been ill and the news of his son's tragic death was withheld from him last night. He intended to leave this city today with his daughter for Havana, on the steamer *Morocco*, but could not get accommodation.

At the time Fonseca was informed of the killing of Col. Villuendas, whom he had known since boyhood, he was writing a letter to his brother, Francisco, in which he said:

"Give my kindest regards to brother Enrique." Then he added a postscript, saying that he had just learned of the death.

Col. Villuendas was 33 years old. He fought with distinction in the last revolution against Spain, serving under Gen. Maximo Gomez. He went to Cuba at the time of the insurrection in a filibustering expedition from the United States, led by Gen. Juan Ruiz. A brother of Col. Villuendas was killed in the revolution. Another brother is a member from Santiago province of the lower house of congress. Col. Villuendas represented a Havana district. He was described as an able lawyer and a forcible speaker, and often addressed the Cuban patriotic meetings held in this city at the time of the revolution.

Col. Villuendas, formerly a friend of President Palma, later became one of the strongest advocates of the election of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal candidate for the presidency, and governor of Santa Clara. The congressman was also a Liberal and only a few weeks ago wrote to a friend in this city the sanguine prediction that Gen. Gomez would be elected.

In 1904 Col. Villuendas visited the St. Louis exposition.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO INSPECT BOSTON RESERVOIR

Is Regarded as a Practical Illustration of the Strength of an Earthen Dam on Earth Foundation.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission will make an inspection of the Wachusett reservoir, a part of the water supply of Boston, before sailing for the isthmus next Thursday. This trip was decided on today during a meeting at which the discussion of the construction of the dams was the continued subject.

The Boston reservoir is maintained by an earthen dam, with a sand and earth foundation. It holds water to the depth of 60 feet, and was built by Engineer Stearns, a member of the board. It is regarded as a practical illustration of the strength of the earthen dam on earth foundation, and in this connection is offering very valuable data in solving the problem of dams on the isthmus, where many borings have been taken in the vicinity of the rock foundations for dams, with varying success.

The board has spent the greater part of the time during its sessions here on this question, but under resolution that no vote or conclusion be recorded until after its visit to the isthmus. In the discussion today the practicability of dams at various heights, ranging from 60 to 80 feet, was discussed, as well as the various locations for dams along the line of the canal.

The details of the trip to Boston have not been arranged. It is understood the engineers will leave here the first of the week, go direct to Boston, thence to New York, to Panama.

The Retvizan Refloated.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—The Russian battleship *Retvizan*, which was sunk at Port Arthur, was refloated by Japanese engineers yesterday.

NATIONAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Herr Bebel Had One of the Great Days of His Life in the Jena Convention.

SPOKE THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON.

Saw Danger in Abolishment of Universal Suffrage—Herr Rosa Scouted The Idea.

Jena, Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, Sept. 22.—Herr Bebel, the leader of the Socialist party in the reichstag, had one of his great days in the convention of the National Social Democratic party today, and again showed his mastery over the members of the party.

The day was devoted to a hot debate over lengthy resolutions proposed by Herr Bebel in favor of a general strike by the working classes for political effect under given circumstances. Herr Bebel said he saw impending danger in the abolition of universal suffrage in the case of the election of members of the reichstag, and the aim of his resolutions was to meet such a situation with a strike en masse.

He spoke during the entire afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and holding the delegates and a great audience of spectators spellbound until a recess was taken for luncheon, receiving an enthusiastic demonstration at the close of his address. The sentiment in the address that called forth the greatest enthusiasm was:

"We would deserve to be devoured of dogs if we were unwilling to endure hunger for several weeks in behalf of human rights."

The discussion at the afternoon session brought out sharp opposition to Herr Bebel's resolutions from leaders of labor unions and from several important Socialist members of the reichstag who regretted what they called "a release into revolutionism."

It was calculated to strengthen that element in German politics which was advocating ruthless methods in dealing with the laboring classes.

Herr Rosa of Luxembourg, who is famous in the party for his vitriolic eloquence, made the speech of a shamefaced France, reached a complete agreement on all the disputed points of the Moroccan question in the course of their conference today.

Both sides are entirely satisfied with the arrangement. Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, met at the foreign office after the negotiations had reached an accord and conversed most cordially.

It is understood that Dr. Rosen and Premier Rouvier will meet tomorrow in order to formulate and sign definite terms of agreement relative to the program to be discussed at the international conference on reform on Morocco.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY AGREE ON MOROCCAN QUESTION

Paris, Sept. 22.—Information obtained from a well-informed source is to the effect that Mr. Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, and M. Revoll, representing France, reached a complete agreement on all the disputed points of the Moroccan question in the course of their conference today.

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YOUNG COURT-MARTIAL.

Defense Probably Will Call a Dozen Witnesses.

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 22.—At the opening of the seventh day's proceedings in the Young court-martial, a letter from Dr. C. G. Smith relative to the condition of Ensign Wade was admitted in evidence. Capt. Darke and Lieut. Yates verified their former evidence. A recess was taken when Commander Bartlett was reviewing the testimony.

The condition of Ensign Wade will be looked into by a board of medical survey, and it is still a conjecture when his condition will allow him to be called as a witness.

The defense probably will call about a dozen witnesses.

At the afternoon session the judge advocate announced that all but one of the prosecuting witnesses had been called, and asked that the prosecution be closed temporarily in order that Ensign Charles Wade might appear. Judge Gear, counsel for Commander Young, objected to proceeding without Wade's testimony, and asked for a delay of 30 days, the physician attending Ensign Wade having declared it would require that period for the young officer to recuperate.

The court decided that the defense was not required to proceed until all of the prosecuting witnesses had been heard. The prosecution asked for postponement until Ensign Wade could appear. The court decided to telegraph the secretary of the navy for a decision in the matter and adjourned for a day.

UNTAR TOWNSHIPS.

Commission of Three Named to Appraise Them.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A commission to appraise the townships in the new towns in the Utah reservation in Utah, consisting of Daniel Webster of the general land office, Charles Groves of the office of the secretary of the interior, and Capt. C. E. Hall, acting Indian agent at Uintah, was today appointed by Commissioner Richards of the general land office. Messrs. Webster and Groves will leave for Utah tomorrow. There are three of the towns, Myton, Randalett and Duchesne. The Myton lots will be first sold. The sale will take place at the land office at Vernal, Utah, and will be by auction. N. J. O'Brien, special agent of the general land office at Denver, will act as auctioneer. Lots undisposed of at the auction will be sold by the secretary at the appraised price.

For Mayor of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Republican municipal convention tonight nominated John S. Partridge for mayor. Partridge is deputy city attorney. It is expected that he will be backed by the Democratic convention tomorrow night.



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